

REPORTER HEARS CAMPAIGN PLANS

Refuses to Reveal Informants—Says Democrats Conspire

SUMMON WITNESSES

Chairman Kenyon Wants to Know More of "Invisible Room" for Son-in-Law

WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION

North Carolina Backer Says Former Treasury Chief Is Not Active Candidate

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate committee investigating expenditures in the pre-convention presidential campaigns bent its chief efforts today toward locating the financial sources—if any—on what Chairman Kenyon describes as "this invisible McAdoo boom."

a director of the war finance corporation, denied that he "was a sort of southern manager for Mr. McAdoo's candidacy," but later related a conversation he had with the former treasury secretary, which he said, was concluded with a statement by Mr. McAdoo "that a man couldn't decline" a presidential nomination if tendered him.

Louis J. Lang, reporter for the New York American, another witness, was questioned closely as to newspaper articles he had written alleging that a \$5,000,000 fund had been underwritten for a McAdoo

campaign. He refused to disclose names of his informants, but said "members of the democratic national committee" corroborated the stories. Chairman Kenyon announced the committee had summoned

Mr. Lang identified himself as the writer of the article and discussed a meeting of the democratic national executive committee at Atlantic City last September. He said that plans were made to raise \$10,000,000 for a democratic national campaign. Thomas F. Chadbourne and E. N. Baruch were at Atlantic City at the time, he said. Mr. Lang testified that he had been informed that a

member of the committee had stated that Frederick A. Willis, a deputy police commissioner of New York, was representing Mr. Rauch in collecting for the McAdoo campaign and that the \$10,000,000 financing as planned at Atlantic City contemplated Mr. McAdoo's nomination by the democratic national convention.

"Members of the national committee," Mr. Lang said, "had cor-

\$1,000 Spent For Johnson.
In interludes of the McAdoo testimony, the committee took evidence from Frank A. Harrison, Lincoln, Nebraska, newspaper publisher, who said that \$1,000 had been spent for Senator Johnson's primary campaign in his state. He added that

\$1,500 of the total came from California supporters of the senator with an invitation "to hold down expenses because we have not much to spend."

TULSA COUNT IS 72,000

Davenport Says There Has Been no Padding of Census Rolls.

Tulsa was congratulated upon the fact that it has around 72,000 population by J. S. Davenport, federal supervisor, at the Friday noonday meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

envious of Tulsa and thought we had counted some people twice," said Havenport. "This, however, was disproven and I believe the results will show we were able to obtain a very accurate count."

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